

# St Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

## **Prayer**

Prayer is an important part of our school life, so it is important as parents that you teach your child/children how to first of all **bless themselves** (making the sign of the cross). Also, it is important they learn how to say the **"Hail Mary and Our Father"** prayers. We encourage you to include this in your daily prayers as a family.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your  
womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

### **Our Father**

Our Father, Who art in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy Name;  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

4 <sup>th</sup> September	St. Cuthbert	4 <sup>th</sup> October	St. Francis of Assisi
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady's Birthday	9 <sup>th</sup> October	Blessed John Henry Newman
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Exaltation of the Cross	10 <sup>th</sup> October	St. Paulinus of York
21 <sup>st</sup> September	St. Matthew, Apostle	11 <sup>th</sup> October	St. John XXIII, Pope
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of Walsingham	12 <sup>th</sup> October	St. Wilfrid
27 <sup>th</sup> September	St. Vincent de Paul	13 <sup>th</sup> October	St. Edward the Confessor
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	15 <sup>th</sup> October	St. Teresa of Avila
1 <sup>st</sup> October	St. Theresa of Lisieux	17 <sup>th</sup> October	St. Ignatius of Antioch
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Guardian Angels	18 <sup>th</sup> October	St. Luke, Evangelist

## *Year 2 - The Chosen People*

**"In order to gather together scattered humanity God calls Abram ... and makes him Abraham, that is, 'the father of a multitude of nations.' ... God formed Israel as his people by freeing them from slavery in Egypt ... he gave them his law so that they would recognise him and serve him as the one living and true God, the provident Father and just judge, and so that they would look for the promised Saviour."**

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*



The children will learn that we are chosen by God and learn that God chose certain people to lead and guide his people. They will learn that God called Abraham and that God chose Moses to be a great leader. They will also learn about how Samuel responded to God's call and find out about the story of Daniel in the lions' den.

They will have an opportunity to reflect on Abraham's trust in God and learn that we should always trust God. They will learn that God chooses unexpected people and will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own response to God's call.